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DEAREST MOTHER & DADDY:

I DIDN'T RECEIVE ANY LETTERS FROM YOU TO-DAY, BUT I DID GET THE HILLEL PAPER YOU SENT. YOU MAILED IT ON JAN. 19; PRETTY QUICK, HUH?

GOT ABOUT 10 PAPERS, AND A PACKAGE FROM YOU TO-DAY. IT HAD TWO LARGE CANS OF SARDINES, AND A CAN OF APPLE-SAUCE.

BOY, IT'S HOT TO-NIGHT. I WENT TO A SHOW LAST NIGHT, AND IT WAS TERRIBLE. IT WAS MARTHA O'DRISCOLL AND NOAH BERRY IN "HI, BEAUTIFUL". DON'T

WE JUST HEARD THAT MAC ARTHUR MADE ANOTHER LANDING ON LUZON TODAY. THEY ARE REALLY DETERMINED TO TAKE MANILA, BUT FAST.

PLAYED CHECKERS TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OVER A MONTHS. LOST ONLY A GAME OR A DOZEN OR MORE, SO I QUIT. NO COMPETITION.

IF YOU SEND ME ANOTHER SMALL PACKAGE, LIKE THE FOUNTAIN PEN, BE SURE IT IS INSURED AND INSURED. UNDERSTAND?

THINK I'LL GO TO ANYMORE SHOWS SOON.

SPENT THE DAY READING AND GETTING UP SOME LISTS OF EQUIPMENT SHORTAGES FOR MY PLATOON.

THAT HILLEL DRIVE IS A FINE THING. SURE HOPE IT GOES THROUGH. SURE WAS A WISE THING TO GET PIZITZ TO BE THE CHAIRMAN. RIGHT. HOW MUCH ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE. WONDER HOW MUCH JULIUS LEVINE IS GIVING. ABOUT $1000, I GUESS. RIGHT?

YESTERDAY I WROTE YOU ABOUT ROBERT. WELL, I GOT A LETTER TO-DAY THAT HE DIED. ROUGH DEAL, NO?

BE GOOD AND WRITE SOON!

LOVE,

Harold

P.S. JUST HEARD ON THIS NEW LANDING WE MADE ON LUZON TO-DAY, THAT THEY CAPTURED 500 AMERICAN P.W. WHO KNOWS, MAYBE BERT'S AMONG THEM! RIGHT?

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